

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First-Named Inventor: Dusan Pavcnik

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Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

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Title: ENDOVASCULAR STENT GRAFT

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 26,
2008, please consider the following.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of
time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to
Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of
issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.